

of the deepest sorrow for the death of our venerable and beloved Queen ; an event which the United Kingdom, as well as your illustrious House, deeply feel. At the same time, while we offer our sincere and affectionate condolence for the heavy loss with which it has pleased Divine Providence to inflict the nation, we are sensibly affected with the kindness of the Supreme Being, who, out of His goodness, permitted the object of our regret to be long a bright example of every virtue to an admiring and grateful people ; and, like her, we seek, in the religion of Christ (of which she was so pious a member), that consolation which, in all severe dispensations, we can alone find.

While we deeply deplore the melancholy state of our revered, venerable, and widowed Monarch, we are truly thankful for the many inestimable blessings which, from the influence of your wise counsels, we enjoy under your paternal Government ; and we humbly beg leave to express our most cordial attachment to the Person and Family of your Royal Highness ; and that it is our dearest wish that your Royal Race shall reign over us till the latest posterity.

Signed, in the name and presence, and by the appointment of the Magistrates and Council, in Common Council assembled, by

*John Barker, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by W. R. K. Douglas, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Montrose, in Scotland, as representing the Community of the said Burgh.

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Montrose, beg leave most humbly to approach your Royal Highness with the sincere expressions of our condolence and sympathy on the afflicting event with which it hath pleased Divine Providence to visit your Royal Highness, and these realms, in the death of Her late Most Excellent Majesty the Queen.

That illustrious personage was not more eminently distinguished for her high rank than for the exercise and discharge of all the moral and religious duties both of a public and of a private nature, and the tender care and solicitude with which she watched over her Royal and afflicted Consort, our venerable and beloved Sovereign, will embalm her memory in the hearts of all His Majesty's subjects.

We would humbly express to your Royal Highness our feelings of admiration of that filial affection and tenderness which characterised the conduct of your Royal Highness, throughout Her late Majesty's indisposition, and we pray that the Almighty Comforter may support your Royal Highness, and all the Branches of your illustrious Family, under your present affliction.

We eagerly embrace the opportunity which is now afforded us to renew the assurances of our loyalty and invincible attachment to the illustrious

House of Brunswick, under whose benignant sway these realms have enjoyed so many blessings.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, and the common seal of the Royal Burgh of Montrose is, by our order, hereto attached, at Montrose, the 22d day of December 1818 years.

*Ja. Burnes, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Burntisland.

WE, His Majesty's faithful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Burntisland, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness to express how truly and deeply we condole with your Royal Highness on the calamity which your Royal Highness, your illustrious House, and the Nation, have sustained by the death of Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen.

The exemplary conduct and exalted virtues which distinguished Her Majesty's character will render her memory dear to the people of this United Kingdom ; and in offering to your Royal Highness the tribute of our unfeigned grief for the loss with which we have been afflicted, we presume to add the assurance of most dutiful and faithful attachment to His Majesty, your Royal Highness, and Royal Family, and to the principles which have connected the establishment of your illustrious House upon the Throne, with the preservation and security of our excellent Constitution.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, the seal of the Burgh being hereto affixed, at Burntisland, this 21st of December 1818, years by

*Robt. Ferguson, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by Sir Ronald C. Ferguson, K. C. B. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address and Condolence of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Ayr.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of his ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr, in Council assembled, beg leave most humbly to approach your Royal Highness with no common feelings of sympathy, and respect to condole with your Royal Highness on the severe loss that has befallen your august House, and the nation, in the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

Her Majesty's many eminent and exemplary virtues on the Throne, during a period of more than half a century, have contributed, in no small degree, to advance the public as well as private morals of the people. In Her Majesty's uniform and solicitous attention to our afflicted King, she has exhibited a pattern of domestic virtue whose